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To Whom It May Concern:

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Our community has a local LPFM community radio station, KPIE-LP in Dallas, Oregon. This station takes an active part in our community by broadcasting events, news and programs that pertain to us. I have been made aware of the contents of the MITRE report and although I don't understand all the technical data, I know that our station suffers daily interference by another station about 60 miles away in Portland. This station is on the same frequency as KPIE but does NOT serve our community. If the recommendations of the MITRE report were followed and Congress allowed the FCC to remove the third adjacent channel rule, then our local station could move to a clear frequency where the citizens of this area could hear our important local news and commentary. I believe low power radio can be an important venue to educate, and a good source of information in emergencies. It has the potential to make life better for citizens in the areas where it exists, but only if it can be heard by the intended audience.

I therefore support the conclusions and recommendations in the MITRE report and urge the Commission to recommend to Congress the removal of the third adjacent channel rule.

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